

## CLUSTER DIAGRAM

### TEACHING NOTES

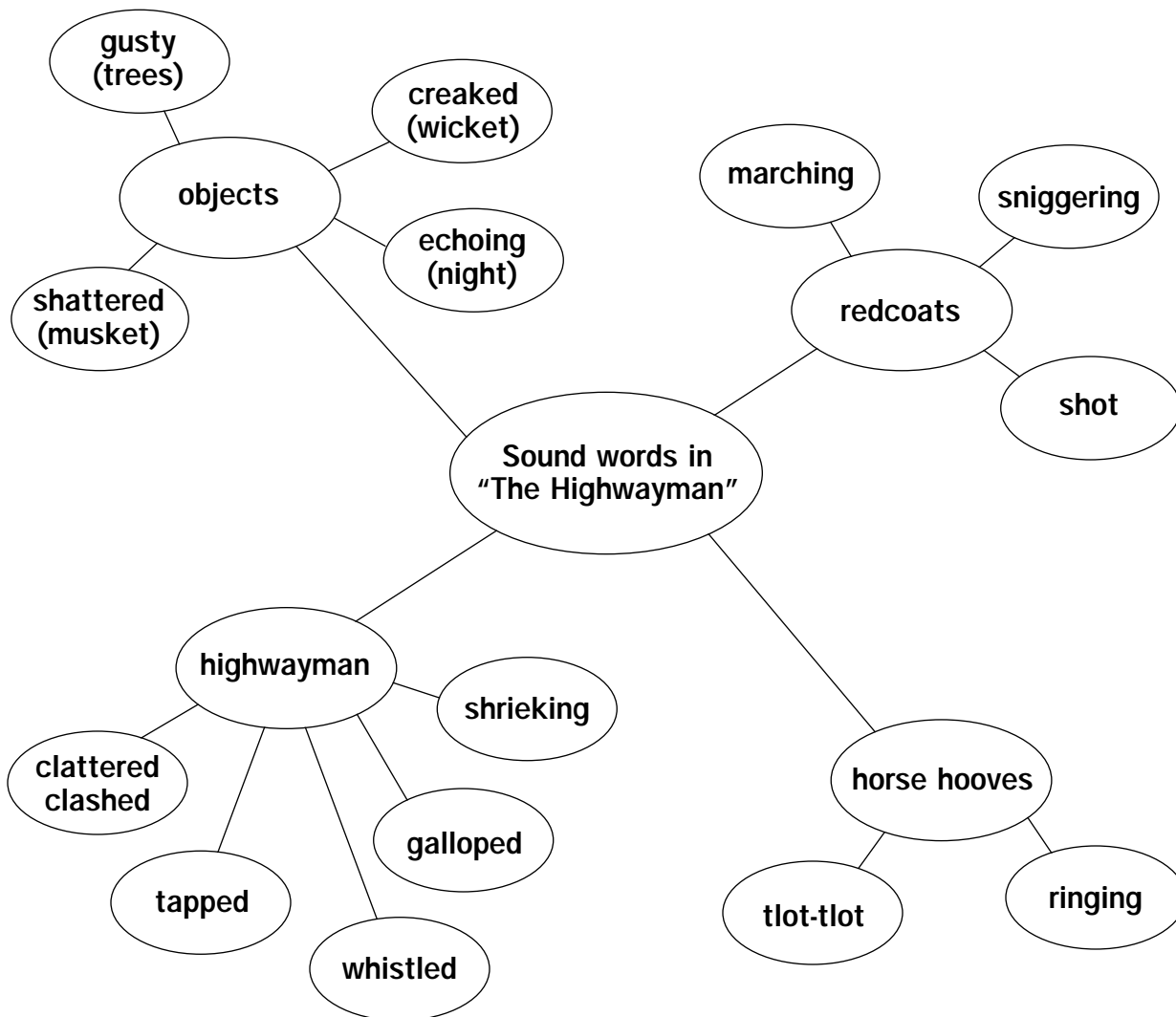
You can use the Cluster Diagram transparency for prewriting activities related to any of the Writer's Workshop assignments in the Pupil's Edition. You may also use the transparency to provide practice in identifying details in literary selections.

### Presentation

To show students how to use the Cluster Diagram to organize their ideas, place the transparency on

the overhead projector. Ask students to suggest several topics about which they would like to write, and let them vote to select the most popular topic. Write the topic in the center bubble. Next, have students suggest three or four main ideas related to the topic, as well as several details for each idea, and write them in the appropriate bubbles.

Model Cluster Diagram



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